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Honorable Porter Hardy, Jr.
Chairman, International Operations
Subcommittee
House Committee on Government Operations
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hardy:

Thank you for your letter of 1 March 1957 relative to the responsibilities of the International Operations Subcommittee.

As I indicated in our telephone conversation of 12 February, we will be pleased to cooperate with your Subcommittee in every possible way. I note that your letter reflects an awareness that certain aspects of our work are not amenable to routinized treatment. This is true, largely because of security considerations, and our basic legislation reflects the need for special methods of operation and reporting. My staff has been alerted to your interests in this matter, and will be very happy to cooperate with the staff of your Subcommittee in their examination of the pertinent statutes, regulations and procedures under which we carry on our business.

It occurs to me that a useful first step might be an informal get-together between ourselves, which would give me an opportunity to discuss with you personally the aspects of our work in which you may be interested. In this connection, I would be very pleased if you would accept an invitation to come down here for lunch at your convenience, at which time I would like to introduce you to a number of senior officials of this Agency. If this is agreeable to you, we will get in touch with your office and arrange a time.

Sincerely,


Allen W. Dulles
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director

I have talked to [redacted] and he agrees with our proposed procedure re Mr. Hardy. He doesn't feel there is any need to clear with [redacted] although he will inform him.

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Norman S.
Legislative Counsel

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